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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mollendorf et al. Examiner: Catherine A. Simone Serial No. 10/645,726 Art Unit: Cnfrm. No. : 8224 1772 Filed August 21, 2003 For PROCESS FOR ENHANCING MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND MATERIALS SO **ENHANCED**

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since it was filed on August 21, 2003.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

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